

UMBRELLA DEVICE

Abstract of the Invention

5 The present invention relates to an umbrella device that has a canopy, a canopy mechanism adapted to expand and collapse said canopy, a base, an arm assembly disposed between said base and said canopy mechanism, said arm assembly having a proximal end pivotally connected to said base and a distal end pivotally connected to said canopy mechanism, said arm assembly being operable, by pivoting
10 said proximal end relative to said base, between a retracted configuration and a protracted configuration, said arm assembly protracting when said proximal end pivots in a first pivotal direction and retracting when said proximal end pivots in a second opposite pivotal direction.

 The canopy mechanism may be disposed in a first direction relative to said
15 base in said retracted configuration and in a second direction relative to said base, substantially transverse to said first direction, in said protracted configuration.